

CARDIOVASCULAR AR TECHNICIAN



NEC: HM8408



Purpose of the CV Technician

- **Work independently with the Cardiologist in the performance of invasive and noninvasive cardiovascular procedures and critical care support.**



HM 8408 Prerequisites

- **Hospital Corpsman E-4 of E-5**
- **High School or equivalent**
- **Completion (“C” or better) of a high school or college algebra course.**
- **Completion (“C” or better) of a high school or college level science course (A&P, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)**



HM 8408 Prerequisites

- **Physically qualified for transfer in accordance with the Transfer Manual and Manual of the Medical Department**
- **Physically qualified for exposure to ionizing radiation**



HM 8408 Prerequisites

- **Obligate service per TRANSMAN and MILPERSMAN (36 months)**
- **Strongly recommend that you have taken a math or algebra course within the last two years before attending the school**



School Overview

- **Located at NSHS San Diego CA**
- **54 weeks in duration**
- **19 weeks didactic**
- **33 weeks clinical rotations**



Didactic Studies

- **Anatomy and Physiology**
- **Health Care Physics**
- **Pharmacology**
- **Blood Gas Analysis**



Didactic Studies

- **Cardiac Catheterization**
- **Cardiovascular Radiography**
- **Echocardiography**
- **Electrocardiography**



Clinical Rotations

- **Cardiac Catheterization- 16 weeks**
- **Echocardiography- 10 weeks**
- **Clinical Cardiology- 4 weeks**
- **Critical Care- 3 weeks**



Duty Stations

- **NMH-San Diego, CA**
- **NNMC-Bethesda, MD**
- **NMC-Portsmouth, VA**
- **NH-Jacksonville, FL**



Duty Stations

- **NH-Guam**
- **NH-Pensacola, FL**
- **NH-Camp Lejeune, NC**
- **NH-Camp Pendleton, CA**



Duty Stations

- **NH-Great Lakes, IL**
- **NH-Bremerton, WA**
- **NH-Okinawa, Japan**
- **NH-Naples, Italy**



Accredited By:

- **Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)**
- **Commission on Occupational Education**



Approved By:

- **American College of Cardiology**
- **American Society of Cardiovascular Professionals**
- **Society of Invasive Cardiovascular Professionals**



Credentialing

- **Upon successful graduation from the school, students are eligible to sit the registry exam administered by Cardiovascular Credentialing International**
- **Registered Invasive Cardiovascular Specialist**



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